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Please preliminarily amend the above-captioned Continuation patent application prior to examination as follows:

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Page 1, in the "Cross-Reference to Related Application Section", after "This is a", please insert:

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✓ Page 3, line 17, please delete "1 and".

✓ Page 4, line 12, after "DNA", please insert --and amino acid--.

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